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Idaho Judge Appointed to National Board

Boise, Idaho—

District of Idaho Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle has been appointed by United States Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist to the United States Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System, for a three-year term commencing October 1, 1998.

The Committee to which Judge Boyle has been appointed is comprised of twelve district and magistrate judges from various parts of the United States. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the United States Judicial Conference, chaired by Chief Justice Rehnquist, regarding the establishment or reduction of magistrate judge positions nationwide and to the improvement of the judicial system through suggested amendments to statutes and rules, and long-range planning.

In the letter of appointment, Chief Justice Rehnquist noted "I am confident that your contributions will be many. Your willingness to serve over and above the performance of your regular judicial duties demonstrates your commitment to effective judicial administration, for which I am grateful."

Judge Boyle, a former Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, served as Chair, Executive Board of the Ninth Circuit Magistrate Judges Conference 1995-1997, and in that capacity also served as a member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council.